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Applicant(s)	:	Bewick-Sonntag
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Title	:	Improved Topsheet for Contacting Hydrous Body Tissues and Absorbent Device with Such a Topsheet
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.